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LOCAL NEWS.

Madison's have just opened up a big assortment of Valentines.

Newton Pickett was in from Clear Lake Monday.

The town was crowded with newcomers and freighters Monday.

T. L. Heow, of Merengo, spent a day or so in the city this week.

Our telephone is down between here and Liberal.

D. L. Baker came over from New last week spending a day or two in town.

Go to Webb's lumber yard for good material. Good lump coal on hand all the time.

T. E. Barr and family were among the shoppers in Beaver the first of the week.

F. H. Murphy was down from Liberal again the first of the week remaining over in town several days.

February 14th is the day that you love Valentines and Madison's is the place you get them.

E. E. Barnett, of Balko, transacted business in Beaver this week. He subscribed for the Herald.

Alfalfa seed for sale—\$8.50 per bushel. Frank Kutz, Elwood, Okla.

Chas. White, of the West Side, reports cypresses more numerous this winter than for several years.

The Carter Tracy Hardware Co. will have in another car of Grand Detour farm implements by Feb. 15th.

Don't neglect to send your girl that Valentine she is looking for so anxiously. Madison has them and "come pretty ones too."

Ray Hauser and Herbert Gaff, entertaining real estate men of Guymon, were in Beaver several days since our last issue, looking after interests here.

Excursion leaves this year being April 15th. This gives the boys plenty of time to "scrape" eggs and the girls time to get their new "buntings."

License was issued at the Probate Judge's office this week for the marriage of Miss Mable Willough to Wilbur L. Tipping, both of Lockwood.

C. M. Mansfield is tearing down the barn that he recently erected at his city residence and will move the same to his country home.

Frank Harkness, of Corwin, Kansas, spent a part of the week in town looking after a contest which has been filed against his herd.

I sell the best grade of Colorado coal at right prices. Your patronage solicited. E. F. Phiniz, Liberal, Kansas.

I will remain in Beaver City only as long as work is brisk, so call without delay and get pictures of yourself and your ones.

11-30. J. M. Eckles.

Until April 15th, 1906, we will give the Weekly Kansas City Journal free to all new subscribers to the Herald or renewals paid one year in advance.

14-12.

L. N. Kitchen returned Saturday from Kansas City where he bought a large stock of goods for the Barnes & Kitchen furniture store in Beaver City.—Woodward News.

A limited amount of Speltz seed at \$1.00 per bushel. Beardless barley, 75 cents per bushel at Rev. F. R. Newman's. Write at once.

18-41. Tyrone, Okla.

Walter C. Frazer, the abstract man, reports Jack rabbits so voracious this winter that they are digging his catnip trees up by the roots to get at the bark.

Views, portraits, medallions, buttons, minnets and all kinds of photographs furnished my patrons. Call soon, while I am here. J. M. Eckles, 14-30. Beaver, Okla.

T. B. Stillingsburg, of the North Flat, was in Beaver Monday. He is putting up a new residence on his claim and has the same about ready for occupancy.

Art Quinn was over from the Cimarron last week. He ordered his paper sent to Meade, Kansas, in the future he having secured employment at that place.

L. N. Kitchen left for Beaver City Wednesday night where he will erect a frame building 24x80 ft. to be used as a furniture store by Barnes & Kitchen.—Woodward News.

Coal! Coal! Coal! I have on hand the genuine farmers' lump coal and for a limited time will sell it at \$6.50 per ton. Elmer Rosenberry, Meade, Kansas.

Chris Plain was in last week getting sale bills struck for the sale of his farm and improvements on Clear Creek. Chris has a valuable piece of land and will no doubt find a ready sale.

Best lots in city for sale. Business lots \$35.00 and up, one in business center \$250.00. Residence lots \$10.00 and up. Abstract with every lot. FRANK & DAVIDSON, The Land Men.

NOTICE. Highest prices paid for all kinds of hides and furs. Bring them to H. P. Larsen, Beaver, Okla.

two and one-half miles southeast of town. 2-1 3-5.

L. N. Kitchen, who purchased lots here some time ago on which to erect a furniture store, returned to Beaver last week and is busy making preparations for the construction of the building. He just returned from Kansas City at which place he purchased a big stock for the new store and he is anxious to get the building completed so as to be ready to display his goods when they arrive. Mr. Kitchen is a business man of long experience and will be a valuable addition to Beaver.

We are selling property. If you wish to sell your best lot at once while we have customers coming. If you wish to buy we have the bargains.

FRANK & DAVIDSON, The Land Men.

F. P. Madison has just installed a new typewriter and desk at his flourishing establishment and at present he and his estimable wife are patiently learning to manipulate the "critter."

Harry Bernet and Tios McGee, who have just completed the jail building at this place, returned to Guymon Tuesday. They will return in a few weeks to resume other work in the cement line.

H. M. Bulick spent a part of last week in Liberal in the interest of the firm of Bulick & Stedman. He brought a typewriter home with him which will aid him greatly in his over-increasing correspondence.

J. M. Eckles, the famous overland photographer, is in Beaver City with his elegant portable gallery, and invites the public to call and get first class pictures. Secure the shadow ere the substance fades. 11-30.

J. C. Hodge is having rock hauled for the foundation of his new building which will be erected on the lot just south of the Court House. We understand that he expects to put in a stock of dry goods and clothing.

J. W. Webb, the lumberman, finds it difficult to keep the trade supplied in that line. Much building is being done and it keeps him hustling to keep a supply of lumber on hand to meet the demand.

C. B. Jackson and family, of Snyder, arrived in the city this week. He is a brother-in-law of F. B. LaBelle and will enter into partnership with Mr. LaBelle. They will move to larger quarters and do business on a big scale.

At Thomas and family moved out to their place west of town last week and will make that their home in the future. Art says there is nothing quite so independent as the life of the farmers hence expects to do his share of "clod hopping" the coming year.

With four big business houses in course of construction and several more talked of, need we ask, "What's the matter with Beaver?" If you don't believe it come over and see for yourself and at the same time enjoy some of our prosperity.

Quite a crowd of jolly young people came up from Ponca to attend the Royal Neighbor ball. Among those present we noticed Misses Maude Stallings, Kate Conroy, Rose Gregory and Minnie Schwartz. Messrs. John Mitchell, Carl Craig, Walter Stallings and Jack Oggood. Come again!

B. G. Gant was over from Rock Pond this week and said the Herald office his usual call. We are always glad to welcome our readers and are pleased to have them call and give us the news. If we get all the news we must get it from somebody. We cannot be "Johnny on the Spot" just every old place.

E. B. Holland, of Dombey, Oklahoma, was in the town the first of the week. Mr. Holland has lately finished building a nice home on the ranch. The building is 16x20 with a wing of 14x16, and the structure is nicely finished and ornamented outside as well as inside.—Liberal News.

O. J. Dettie and Frank Fairpoint, of near Enid, were here the past week looking for land. Every day brings more homeseekers and they all seem to find what they are looking for. Yes, verily, many are the advantages of a home in Beaver county and especially that portion near Beaver.

Mr. Bundy, of Gage, and Dave Overton of this county had a falling out in this city last Tuesday and after a few weeks were passed they were parted. Mr. Overton walked up to Judge Meese and paid his fine of \$5.00. Mr. Bundy stood trial and the evidence was sufficient for the court to dismiss the case.

George Perry and wife, who have been making their home in Beaver for the past several months, removed to their farm this week. We are sorry to lose such estimable people from our town and hope that they may find it to their interest to return soon. Mrs. Perry will be missed in religious circles as she is quite an accomplished musician and earnest worker.

The Garvey quarter at the southeast corner of town was sold Monday, by Frazer & Davidson, to Messrs. Fairpoint and Dettie, of Corrier. There are many people from the Eastern part of the territory investing in Beaver county lands and they all agree in declaring this country as good, or better, than the location from which they came. These gentlemen will commence the improvement of this fine tract at once.

J. A. Melton, who came out from Arkansas last week to look at the country with a view to locating, is well pleased with the prospects here and returned home yesterday to close up his business interests at that place. He expects to return to Beaver county to remain permanently. He is very much elated over this part of the country and sees great things in store for the future. We will be glad to welcome Mr. Melton and hope that he may realize his fondest dreams.

Beaver County's latest venture in the journalistic field is that of the "Beaver County Republican", of Ragsdale. We do not predict for it a very profitable journey on the turbulent sea of newspaperdom but here's our Brother Hill. The crying need of every town is a good, clean newspaper and one that will work to the best interest of the community. May Ragsdale, through your efforts, be brought to the front and the country adjacent be made to blossom as the rose. No doubt a newspaper up in that neck 'n' the woods is all you need to make the wind cease blowing, the sand stop flying and cause it to rain. A newspaper that couldn't do all this and more, is not worthy the support of the honest tillers of the soil.

Route of Oklahoma Western Railroad.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Jan. 17.—The biggest railway proposition in Oklahoma at this time in the Oklahoma Western Railroad, which is being promoted by Chicago parties. It is an east and west proposition for Northern Oklahoma, the survey extending from Pawhuska, in the Osage Nation, through the northern tier of counties westward to Denver connections in Union County, Colorado.

George Graham, of Chicago, vice president of the company, has just returned from attending a meeting of the stockholders and directors at Alva, and states that the final route of the line has been definitely decided upon, the material change from the first plan being a cut-off from Cherokee to Howard, which obviates a detour to Alva. The line in its westward course will touch Bliss, Owens Pond Creek, Cherokee, Avard and Howard, with a northward swing to tap the Middle Saline Reservation, which is said to be a salt flat superior to that at Hutchinson, Kas.

From Howard the course of the line will be southwesterly to Fort Supply, thence northwesterly to Laverne and Beaver City, the terminus of the first construction. The proposed line will traverse some of the richest agricultural lands in Oklahoma. It will also develop the famous Oklahoma Hot Springs, located a few miles east of Howard, at the headquarters of a tributary of the Cimarron River.

The Oklahoma Western has been financed by a Boston syndicate, and its promoters assert that construction work will begin at Pawhuska, within the next ninety days.

Obituary.

Lemard Smith, of Esther, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Esther Smith, on January 22, 1906.

He was a young man in the prime of life and the many friends of the family mourn with them in their great grief. The family feel very grateful for the many kindnesses shown them during their sorrow.

COMMUNICATED.

NEW MAGAZINE FICTION.

The deluge of short stories in these magazines is so overwhelming, that it is usually quite useless to attempt to point to the merit of any particular story. But in the February number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine there is a tale so remarkable for its laugh-provoking qualities that it seems necessary, for the good of the reader, to call attention to it. It is signed with the curious name, Malvolio Jones, obviously a non de plume.

Why a quiet and perfectly respectable old lady should want to go Niagara Falls in a barrel, and why this proceeding seems perfectly reasonable is told with the most whimsical touch in this story. It looks like the coming of a new and distinctive humorist.

THE NEW EDUCATION.

"The question in regard to school hours should not be how long they can be made and the child retain its health, but how short they can be for the acquisition of knowledge which his years call for," writes Dr. Grace P. Murray in the January Delineator. "In no direction of bringing up children do parents show such ignorance as in regard to school life. Mothers should make themselves intelligent upon all questions pertaining to school hygiene. They should know first of all that the schoolroom, in which the children are to stay from three to five hours daily, is a fit place; that the school is not overcrowded; that the best authorities agree that the number of scholars to which a teacher can do justice should be not more than forty, and that a smaller number would be better; that each child should be allowed two hundred cubic feet of space in the schoolroom, otherwise he will not have sufficient air; that the temperature should be according to the thermometer 65 to 68 degrees; that the light should fall after the proper manner upon the books which the child is studying, in order to do which there should be plenty of windows in the schoolroom. Every mother should inform herself in all these matters. It is due to her children to see that their education is conducted along lines which are the most beneficial for their bodies as well as for their minds."

Money! Money!

We have money to loan on well improved deeded lands in Beaver county. Call on or address

W. G. FIELDS & Co., Beaver, Okla.

Mrs. S. Brown Dead.

The sympathy of the community in general goes out to S. Brown and family in their loss of wife and mother. Mrs. Brown was taken sick Tuesday, January 23, with a chill. Her condition became steadily worse until the end came at 6:30 o'clock a. m., January 30, after only one week's illness. Death was due to hemorrhage.

Burial was made Wednesday in the Beaver cemetery and was in charge of the Odd Fellows' lodge, of Beaver. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Logston.

Royal Neighbor Ball.

The Ball given by the Royal Neighbor lodge of Beaver, on the night of January 28th, was one of the most brilliant social events that have occurred in our little city for some time.

A large crowd was in attendance and a more orderly gathering could not be found. Everybody felt like having a good time and they had it. There was not an unpleasant feature to mar the pleasure of the evening.

The music was par excellence and the ball was managed to the entire satisfaction of all. An appetizing supper was served at the White House hotel. The neighbors cleared a neat sum for their piano fund.

The Late Stranger.

An attorney in Philadelphia, who makes it a specialty of prosecuting suits against railway companies, growing out of injuries due to accidents on the line, tells of the trouble experienced in the cross examination of an Irish witness. This witness had evidently been carefully coached by counsel for company, for, when the question was put to him: "Was the man found on the track a total stranger?" the wary Celt replied:

"I should say not, sir. Seein' that his left leg was gone, I should say, sir, that he were a partial stranger."

Woman's Home Companion.

DEBATE OF THE SEASON.

The question for debate at the Elmwood School House, Friday night, February 2d is: "Resolved, that Ignorance and Superstition have caused more blood-shed than Pride and Ambition."

The Elmwood Literary Society have challenged Beaver to debate and Beaver has accepted and will argue the affirmative. J. W. Culwell, W. T. Quinn, R. H. Loofbourrow, Albert Wellborn, T. D. Shelton, and F. S. Macy will represent Beaver. Quite a number of Beaver people expect to attend and a good time is anticipated. Remember the Hay wagon leaves Beaver at 6 p. m. sun down, and arrives home at sun up.

For Sale.

I offer for sale one quarter section joining Beaver City on the north. Has cut from 75 to 100 tons of hay every year; One residence lot on Main St.; One windmill and steel tower as good as new. One tank, capacity 40 barrels. Also Horses, Cattle and Farming Implements. For further information write or see

L. M. LARSEN, Beaver City, Okla., Ter.

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For Sale.

160 acres good farming land 27 acres broken out 4 acres being in good stand of alfalfa; plenty of water can be had at from 15 to 30 feet; slightly improved and enclosed with good three wire fence; also 13 head of good grade cattle. The above will be sold at public sale at my place on Clear creek, 12 miles south of Beaver City, Okla., on Monday, February 20, 1906. Land will be held for \$1500.00 or better. Terms cash only.

17-6wk. CHAS. PLAIN, Elwood, Okla.

All Kinds of Harnesses and Vehicles.

\$15.00 Top Buggy and \$5.00 Sewing Machine

Our Catalogue EXPLAINS QUALITY

We sell high-grade goods only. If you want Road Wagons, Buggies, Surreys, Spring Wagons, Harnesses, Saddles, Collars, Steel Ranges, Steel and Cast Cook and Heating Stoves, Sewing Machines, Organs, Pianos, Queensware, Cutlery at a great saving in price, send for our Catalogue No. 2, which we send to you address free postpaid on application. Write today.

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MARRIED AT PARSONAGE.

Rev. F. L. Logston reports the marriage of Miss Ruby Betts to Henry E. Blood, both of Clear Lake, at the parsonage in this city, Thursday, January 28, 1906.

The young couple have the best wishes of all for a happy future.

Sold Hay Claim.

Among the changes in real estate last week was the sale of the L. M. Larsen line hay claims just north of the river to O. J. Loofbourrow. Consideration \$1000.00. This is one of the most valuable pieces of land around Beaver and by its possession Mr. Loofbourrow now controls one of the finest ranches in the county.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

At the examination held in Beaver Thursday and Friday of last week the following applicants received teachers' certificates:

First Grade.

Chas. T. Laughon.

Second Grade.

Ida Laughon.

Louise Varnell.

Viola Ives.

E. P. Adams.

Third Grade.

Hiram Shaffer.

W. H. Shaffer.

E. R. Deskin, of Girard, Kansas, is here in the interest of the Girard Nursery, of Crawford county, Kansas, of which J. A. Whiteside is proprietor. Mr. Deskin will canvass Beaver county and guarantees you a first class stock of goods at very reasonable prices and will be pleased to have you hold your orders for him or see C. A. Allen at the White House hotel at Beaver, Oklahoma.

Yours for business.

12-7 12-28. 41. E. B. DESKIN.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope.

COOPER & CO., 132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

12-7 101.

CREAMERY.

All those interested in organizing a creamery at Beaver will please meet at the Court House, in Beaver, on Saturday afternoon February 3d, 1906, for the purpose of perfecting plans. Let all those who want to make a few extra dollars off their cows be in attendance. Remember the date and be sure and be there.

By Order of Committee.

Royal Neighbor.

Chas. T. Laughon.

"Royal Neighbors"

March and two-step.

Dedicated to the honors of the Royal Neighbor lodge, of Beaver, Okla.

The above is the title of a very pretty march and two-step composed by Charles T. Laughon, of Poneto, and dedicated to the Royal Neighbor lodge of Beaver.

Mr. Laughon is a musician of much ability and his compositions are worthy of the commendation that they receive. The "Royal Neighbors" march and two-step is one of his best productions and the lodge feels grateful to Mr. Laughon for the honor he bestowed upon them in dedicating this piece to Laurel Camp.

This particular production was rendered for the first time at the Royal Neighbor ball the 28th, and the many times that it was called for during the evening demonstrated just how well it was received by the public.

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Look Out for January.

We are making special prices for the month of January and we quote below a few articles which we will sell during the month:

4 Cans Corn, 25c.

24 lb Navy Beans, \$1.00

20lb Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

Highest patent flour, \$2.20 cwt.

10 bars Soap, 25c.

And Everything Accordingly.

We remain as ever,

LONG BROTHERS, Englewood, Kas.

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BONDED ABSTRACTERS.

Bonded by the American Surety Co. of New York.

We are the only Abstracters in this county bonded by a Surety Company. Deeds, Mortgages and all instruments of conveyance promptly and skillfully made. We are prepared to furnish complete abstracts to any lot or lands in Beaver County. Titles examined and all defects in land titles cured.

Office in Court House, Beaver, Okla.

IF YOU ARE DISSATISFIED

WITH the brand of Shoes you have been wearing, come in and let me fit your feet with a pair of "SELZ" Shoes.

"SELZ" Shoes do not rip across the toes. You are at liberty to cut open any Selz Shoe in my entire line and if the uppers do not extend to the end of the toes, they won't cost you a cent. This is a proposition that very few manufacturers will permit their dealers to make.

Many stores handle one brand of shoes for a few months, possibly a year, and when you are dissatisfied with the brand, they have some other line for you to experiment with. I have been selling SELZ shoes in Beaver for six years, and this fall have a larger line than ever before.

If I can sell you one pair, I know you will come again.

F. C. TRACY.

ROBERTS & McKILLIPS.

Dealers in